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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

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SUBJECT : ADMINISTRATION OF EMBASSY MANAMA

REF : STATE 282700 (B) CLUVERIUS-CONNOLLY LETTER OF NOV. 21

1. POST APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE THAT WE NEED THREE AMERICANS IN ADMIN (TWO ADMIN/GSO/B&F AND ONE C&R). WE AGREE THAT OUR NEED IN THIS REGARD IS DUE IN MAJOR PART (THOUGH NOT EXCLUSIVELY) TO BURDEN PLACED ON POST BY RECENTLY ACQUIRED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SUPPORT OF OTHER AGENCIES.

2. POST WILL OF COURSE SEEK THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS (WHEN THESE ARE KNOWN TO US FROM AIRGRAM NOTED REFTEL) APPROVAL FOR FAAS(DAS) POSITION. MEANWHILE, HOWEVER, WHILE THIS PROCESS PUT IN TRAIN, WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF POINTS RAISED REFTEL AND/OR IN MANAMA 1896:

A. CAN FULL-TIME CRO BE ON BOARD ON, OR PREFERABLY BEFORE, MARCH 1, 1977? EARLIER THE BETTER IN TERMS OF EASING BURDENS ON ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION.

B. IS B&F ROVER STILL BEING CONSIDERED? IN ANY CASE, POST COULD USE EXPERIENCED B&F OFFICER TDY ON URGENT BASIS FOR PERIOD OF 2 - 4 WEEKS IN ORDER ASSIST IN GETTING US ON REASONABLY SOUND FOOTING IN TERMS RECENTLY ACQUIRED FAAS RESPONSIBILITIES. PLEASE ADVISE.

C. REGARDLESS OF HIS FUTURE POST, WHETHER ELSEWHERE OR IN MANAMA AS AMBASSADOR HAS REQUESTED, IS DEPT. WILLING RE-CONE
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CHARLES NICHOLS FROM C&R TO GSO TRACK OF ADMIN CONE?

D. POST ASSUMES -- AND WOULD APPRECIATE CORRECTION IF
ASSUMPTION IS WRONG -- THAT PHRASE "ADMIN ASSISTANT" IN PARA ONE
REFTEL WAS NOT A FORMAL DESCRIPTION OF NEW POSITION DEPT. HAS IN
MIND BUT WAS, RATHER, SIMPLY SHORTHAND FOR GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER
POSITION REQUESTED MANAMA 1896.
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